

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

'Solid Marriage Built on Trust . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been happily married for 12 years. Unfortunately we have no children but we share a variety of interests and get along well together.

Yesterday he received a postcard from a local motel which read "Thank you kindly for your patronage." He laughed and said he'd never heard of the place.

Now I'm beginning to wonder about the occasional nightwork which has kept him late at the office. How does a wife know for sure whether or not her husband is cheating?—ANN FANN

Dear Fan: A wife NEVER knows "for sure" — any more than a husband knows. They both should know "for sure," however, that a solid marriage is built on trust.

The motel postcard is undoubtedly somebody's idea of a big, fat gag. No motel proprietor in his right mind would send a postcard to a man who lives in town "thanking him for his patronage."

Dear Ann Landers: What can we do? We rented the upstairs of our duplex to a family of four. Five weeks ago they brought in another family of five.

This second family has no furniture, but from the looks of the suitcases that went up there they must have all their clothing and personal belongings.

Last week I told the Mrs. that when we rented we planned on four people, not nine. She claims they have a perfect right to invite relatives to visit if they like.

The extras sleep in sleeping bags on the floor. Is there a law against this? They are quiet and pay the rent on time. Please let me know what we can do. I have a hunch this other family is paying their rent but I can't prove it.—TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF

Dear Taken: Unless the lease stipulates that a given number of people may occupy the premises . . . (Continued on Page 18)

Perucca-Clifford Vows Read in Church Service

Miss Sandra L. Perucca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Perucca, 2256 W. 238th St., walked down the aisle of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening, June 8, on the arm of her father, to plight her marriage vows with Frank L. Clifford, of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Criswell of Long Beach are parents of the bridegroom. For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace and white satin. The basque bodice had a scalloped sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. The full satin skirt had layers of lace to form an overskirt. A lace Juliet cap secured the illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids encircled by carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Susan Mortenson, in pale blue chiffon and carrying white carnations tied with blue, was maid of honor.

Miss Kathy Singleton, also in blue, was the bridesmaid and little Debra Perucca, in blue silk organza, was the flower girl.

Paul Criswell stood as best man and Fred Criswell was an usher. The Rev. E. Passow officiated at the marriage and Mrs. William Kail played the wedding marches. She also accompanied Mrs. Eunice Weems, who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Ronnie Yardley was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds are now at home at 11123 Inglewood Ave., Inglewood.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High in 1961. She is a secretary with Aerospace.

Her husband, who was educated in Texas, recently completed his tour with the United States Navy. He is employed by Lasco Industries in Montebello.



TAKING THE REINS . . . New officers for the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary were endowed with their duties in ceremonies Sunday evening at the Nativity Parish Annex. Turning over the records of accomplishments during her three-year term of office as president is Mrs. Frank Forester, left, seated. Accepting the

book is Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, center, new president, and Mrs. Jay Ingles, first vice-president. Looking on, from left, standing, are Mmes. Ralph L. Allen, vice-president; George Olivera, financial secretary, Raymond Grimsinger, corresponding secretary, and Jay Reutz, recording secretary.

Sisters Honor Auxiliary

Hospital Auxiliary Installs; Awards Service Hours Pins

New officers of the Little Company of Mary Hospital were installed at a buffet Sunday evening at the Nativity Parish Annex given by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Installed were Mmes. Clarence Van Lingen, president; Jay G. Ingles, first vice president; Donald Allen, second vice president; Ralph L. Reutz, recording secretary; Ray Grimsinger, corresponding secretary; George Olivera, financial secretary, and Curt Millsap, treasurer.

Rev. Edward Boyle, chaplain at the hospital, was the guest speaker.

Service pins were presented to a large number of the dedicated members who have given 34,137 hours of service since the opening of the hospital here in January 1960.

Mrs. Frank Forester, retiring president, was presented

with a diamond pin and a 2,000 hour service pin.

Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen and Mrs. Evelyn Harden received 1,000 hour pins.

Recipients of the 500 hour pins were Margaret Bailey, Marie Beale, Marie Cowden, Marie Crum, Laura Gooler, Mary Jane Grimsinger, Betty Howe, Margaret Hosler, Del McCormick, Phoebe Leverenz, Isabel Oliver, Mary Reutz, Alice Rice, Gerry Smith, Marjorie Thompson, Loretta Hogan.

The 100 hour pins were presented to Virginia Ahmann, Ruby Allen, Beatrice Anderson, Agnes Babbitt, Margaret Banks, Gladys Benstead, Joscelyn Barry, Peggy Brierly, Laurette Brooker, Mary Butterfield.

Others were: Clara Carbone, Rose Cosgrove, Marie Cotter, Marjorie Cuning-

ham, Sue Daley, Dorothy Davis, Marian Dear, Frances Della Revere, La Rene Desmond, Ressedill Respol, Laura Despol, Doris Epperheimer Teresa Fajen, Aloha Flick, Mary Anne Gahwalf, Martha Gands, Elizabeth Gonda, Dorothy Grady, Margaret Howell, Helen Hudson, Margaret Humphreys, Mickie Ingles, Marie Isley, Mariann Javosky, Bonita Jenkinson, Madeleine Kimmitt, Virginia Lessing, Gloria Lewellen, Estelle Lovett, Pauline McMahon.

Also, Thekla McManus, Betty McNeer, Alexenia Machesney, Betty Maloney, Margaret Malovich, Beverly Miller, Louise Oberst, Evelyn O'Hara, Gladys Osterman, Betsy Free, Catherine Peters, Connie Pfister, Pat Puhl, Susan Putnam, Ione Ransom, Jeanne Revell, Helene Roevens, Sheryl Saladin, Helen Schemanauer, Elizabeth Scott, Agatha Schmidt, Lucille Schmidt, Margaret Sellers, Felicitas Shaughnessy, Janice Shaw, Joann Siel, Betty Smith, Mary Soja, Helen Storey, Virginia Warner, Alice Williams, Glendine Wilson, Cecilia Young, Kathryn Shaughnessy, and Bertha Vollmer.

Mrs. Kurz to Conduct

Vecinas To Install; Greet Provisionals

Las Vecinas Women's Club will hold installation of officers June 28, 1 p.m., at the Plush Horse restaurant.

Mrs. Albert E. Kurz, past president of the group, will install the officers, including: Mmes. Mel Heflinger, president; Frederick Buxton, first vice president; Carl I. Benson, second vice-president; Lester Oswald, recording secretary; George W. Betus, corresponding secretary; Don D. Malone, treasurer; Marvyn Stolley, membership; Donald Edwards, philanthropy; Robert Pinkney, publicity; Joseph Jay, ways and means; and Lee Washington, parliamentarian; executive board members. Mrs. John V. Woods, retiring president, will remain on the board as junior president.

Standing Committee Chairmen appointed by Mrs. Mel



BONNIE DE BRA . . . Engaged

Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. DeBra of Rolling Hills Estates have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie, to Jim de Vos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon de Vos of Torrance.

Miss DeBra, who attended Morningside High School, graduated from Harbor College this June as an honor student. She plans to attend Long Beach State College this fall where she will continue her work preparatory for teaching.

Mr. de Vos graduated from the H.B.S. in the Netherlands. He is a graduate of Harbor College and a member of Kappa Sigma Phi. He plans to continue his work in electrical engineering and physics at Long Beach State College and UCLA.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.



MR. AND MRS. JESSE SPROUT . . . On Golden Wedding Day

Jesse H. Sprouts, Pioneer Residents, Feted on Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Sprout, 2250 W. 239th St., celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 10, at a reception given in their honor by their children. The couple is well-known throughout the community for their many church and civic activities. They are especially active in the local Masonic Lodge and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprout are the parents of Mrs. Anna Ba-

ker, 26401 Athena, Harbor City; Ralph E. Sprout, 1327 Beech Ave., Torrance; and Richard H. Sprout, 2260 W. 239th St., Torrance. The couple's grandchildren are Mrs. Gordon T. Russell, Mrs. Clayton Mallard, Misses Melba Jean and Linda Sprout, Misses Kathleen and Geraldine Sprout, all of Torrance; Richard Hammack of Arvin; and Miss Peggy Sprout of Hayward. They also have seven great-grandchildren: Gary, John, Brenda, and Dale Russell; Rebecca and Gwendoyne Mallard; and Richard Ben Hammack.

Jesse Howard Sprout was born in Wallace, West Va. on Sept. 1, 1888. Ella Frances Pitt was born Sept. 4, 1888 in Rochester, New York. In 1908, the young couple met at Mrs. Rader's Dancing Academy in Columbus, Ohio. When the Pitt family moved to Tucson, Ariz., Jesse followed and on June 12, 1912, Jesse and Ella were married in an Episcopal ceremony

at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's attendant was her sister, Anna Pitt Capo, who now resides at 1741 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance.

The newlyweds traveled to Los Angeles, where they made their first home. In August 1917, Mr. Sprout was employed as an electrician for The National Supply Co. in Torrance where he remained for 37 years. In December, 1917 he brought his wife and two children to live in a new home on Cota Avenue. In April 1920, the family moved to another new home, at 2246 West 239th St. Here another son was added to the family and they resided at this address until June 1960 when Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 18)

To Vacation in The Bahamas

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stamm and daughter, Nancy, 1937 W. 184th St., will leave by plane July 7 for a three weeks vacation. They will fly to Cape Canaveral and on to Miami, where they will board ship for the Bahamas. On the return trip, the family will fly from Miami to Indianapolis to visit relatives before returning to California.

Farewell Party For Mrs. Focha

Mrs. Roy J. Apsey entertained at a farewell party at her home, 5306 Halison Ave., last Friday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Leslie Focha, who with her four children, Michael, Loretta, Peter and Cheri are moving this weekend to San Jose.

Floral arrangements of orange gladioli and red roses were used in decorating.

Dessert and coffee were served to thirty guests, members of the Torrance Woman's Club, who had served on the club board or as chairmen with Mrs. Focha during the past two years.

The afternoon was spent visiting and each guest made notes and advice to the honoree in a gold signature book, a gift from the hostess. Many beautiful gifts for her new home were given to Mrs. Focha.

Attending were Mmes. D. L. Sears, E. C. St. Amant, F. M. Shaw, Sid Gans, H. J. Osborne, A. S. Moore, R. E. Moffitt, J. P. Bay, V. E. Benstead, H. W. Bowman, H. W. Irwin, E. G. Laughney, E. J. Lenk, J. G. Louvier, Erwin Moudy, W. L. Norman, Rufus Sandstrom, Lee Stamps, Alma Smith, and Miss Corlista Reeve.

Unable to attend were Mmes. C. A. Perkins, J. G. Laird, B. W. Roberts, Godfrey Nelson, A. Z. England, D. J. Thomsen, James Burchett, W. L. Lucas, D. G. DeHoog, C. M. Wheeler and J. C. Warnock.



MRS. FRANK L. CLIFFORD . . . Living in Inglewood

(Stanford's Photography)



MRS. MEL HEFLINGER . . . Las Vecinas President

(Carrington's Photo)